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CENSOR CONTINUES TO CURTAIN ALLIES DRIVE IN THE WEST

Italians Start New Offensive, Storming Austrian Heights and Taking Prisoners

The well of secrecy which has hung over the operations along the British front in Belgium and northern France since the latter part of the week still remains impenetrable so far as the news offerings of the British war office are concerned. Since Friday nothing except brief statements have reached the outside world from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters.

Sunday night's report chronicles the repulse of three German attacks in the press sector, with losses to the attackers, including a number of prisoners and several machine guns. The Germans, the British statement says, after heavily bombarding their objectives, employed a thick smoke barrage and enemy depots at Berle, near Nemesina, northeast of Trent on the Gulf of Triest, have been bombed.

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Keeping up their almost nightly attacks by air during the last week, German air raiders again visited the London district and the Kent and Essex coasts Sunday night. Everywhere the raiders dropped bombs. It is reported that three of them were brought down.

Success Against Turks.

A second bold raid has been obtained by the British on Bagdad through the capture from the Turks of the main Ottoman position in the region of Rojava. The Ottoman general, Ahmed Bey, his staff and several thousand men were taken prisoner and a large quantity of guns and ammunition was captured.

ACROSS THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Meanwhile the Italians have started another big offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front. On the Balnizza plateau height positions have been stormed and taken by General Cadorna's forces and 1,400 pris-

REPORT SUCCESS AGAINST DIVERS

AIRPLANES AGAIN RAID OVER LONDON

Two Taubes Said to Have Been Brought Down by Defenders

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The London district was again raided tonight by German airman. There is an uncertain but unconfirmed report that one enemy machine was brought down.

While there was a bright moon, there also was a slight mist and the raiders were invisible to persons in the streets, but from the sound of the anti-aircraft guns in action, the indications were that the raiders were moving over various quarters of the district.

Field Marshal Lord French reports that two groups of enemy machines, followed by others flying singly, crossed the Kent and Essex coasts between 8:40 and 9 o'clock tonight. They came toward London. After ten minutes they penetrated the outer defenses, but only four or five got through to London itself.

Bombs were dropped in Kent, Essex and London. No details of the damage or casualties have yet been received.

The anti-aircraft firing ceased shortly after 9 o'clock. There are persistent, but unconfirmed, reports that two more German airplanes were brought down.

In expectation of night raids, the streets of London were much less crowded tonight than ordinarily. A majority of the people went early to their homes and theaters, in the churches were held at 9 o'clock instead of 7. Hence, when the warning was issued, the streets were quickly cleared.

There were the usual scenes in the tuba and other shelters, but the police and special constables had less difficulty in handling the crowds than on previous occasions.

URGE EXPULSION OF PACIFIST GROUP

"Wilfully Obstructive and Seditious If Not Treasonable"

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—In an open letter to the governors of the United States, under public law, tonight, the executive committee of the American Defense Society urged that "steps should be taken at once to call the United States Senate of those men who by their sedition, ulterior aims, are giving aid and comfort to Germany."

"The public remarks and the votes of Senators Stone, Reed, La Follette, Gage, Gruening, Vandenberg and Hardwick," the letter stated, "clearly show their wilful obstruction and sedition, if not indeed treasonable, titles."

Each governor was asked to "arouse public sentiment through an appeal to the fathers, mothers, wives and sisters of men at the front," in his state.

POLITICAL RIOTS IN INNER RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Sept. 29.—(Despatch).—Disorders are reported at Tambov, three hundred miles southeast of Moscow, and at Novovol in Crimea, where mobs led by former criminal exiles to Siberia burned and destroyed much grain and other property. Rioting also is reported in Turkistan, whither troops have been despatched.

U. S. SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—With many important cases pending, the Supreme Court will reconvene tomorrow after the regular summer recess. The session on the opening day will be purely perfunctory, the court adjourning almost immediately in order to permit Chief Justice White and his associates to pay their customary call on President Wilson. Arguments will begin Tuesday but court officials anticipate no decisions for several weeks.

YIELD TO PLEA OF PATRIOTISM AND END STRIKE

Boilermakers Will Return to Work Under Temporary Schedule

OUT TWO WEEKS

Government Shipping to Cost \$150,000,000 Delayed

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Complete resumption tomorrow of work on one-eighth of the entire ship-building contracts let by the United States government was forecast late today by officials of the Iron Trades Council, as the result of action today by the Boilermakers' union, one of the organizations which had voted against acceptance of the temporary wage agreement, in agreeing to return to work.

The decision to return to work was reached after officials of the Iron Trades Council had addressed the boilermakers, appealing to their patriotism.

Work on \$150,000,000 government ship-building contracts in San Francisco and the bay region has been paralyzed for the last two weeks by the strike, which was called September 17, after the expiration of the agreement under which the twenty-five unions affiliated with the council had been working. The men demanded a \$1 day minimum, 50 per cent increase over the terms of the expired article. The employers offer of a 10 per cent advance was rejected.

After a walkout, conference committees from both factions met with mutual mudslinging without accomplishing tangible results. President Wilson appointed Gavin McNeil, San Francisco attorney, an special representative of the United States shipping board. Two days after his appointment, McNeil, aided by a telegraphic appeal from President Wilson, succeeded in having both sides sign a temporary agreement in which both factions made substantial concessions.

This pact provided that the men should submit their demands for final adjudication to the Federal board of conciliators. Seventeen member unions of the council voted on the agreement and thirteen, a majority of the entire membership, ratified it. The employers accepted the temporary schedule.

Plans were laid to resume work Thursday. Subsequently, the boilermakers, over the orders of the Iron Trades Council, announced they would return to work. They had been one of the four unions which voted against acceptance of the temporary agreement. The ships remained closed Thursday.

The statement begins by reciting how a torpedo gunboat sighted a periscope six hundred yards away and pursued it. When at a distance of fifty yards the periscope disappeared, the gunboat passed over the submarine. The impact of the collision was felt and explosive charges were dropped astern. A seaman reported patches of oil on the surface and a mine sweeper found an obstruction at the bottom at this point.

A torpedo boat patrolling in the Atlantic found a steamer torpedoed and sinking, rescued the survivors and circled about the locality more than an hour before locating the submarine.

The torpedo boat dropped three submarine bombs. Oil and air bubblesreaking of gasoline came to the surface.

A British submarine sighted a German U-boat while both were on the surface. The British submarine dived and later picked up the enemy through the periscope. A torpedo, fired at 900 yards, caused a violent explosion in the German vessel. When the British arrived he found a patch of oil in which Germans were swimming.

A flotilla of mine sweepers was engaged in western channel waters when an explosion occurred between a pair of them. The wire just parting. When the sweeping wire was pulled, one crew was found entangled, one on the starboard side and the other just under the surface.

The slight roll of the ship striking the mine's "whiskers" would have been sufficient to set off an annihilating charge. A second officer with volunteers tried coolly cut the wires. The mines fell into the sea without exploding.

GUNNERY EFFECTIVE.

The training of mercantile marine officers in gunnery tactics is bearing fruit. A British merchantman was attacked by submarine gunfire from a distance of three miles. The shots were wild and she immediately responded. At the sixth and seventh rounds smoke and flame burst from the forepart of the submarine which abandoned the chase.

Another ship sighted a periscope off the beam. A minute later a periscope appeared on the surface on the other side. A shot was fired, immediately followed by another and the submarine disappeared. The surface was soon covered with yellow oil.

PERU SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—A Berlin resident to the Rhineland Westfalen Zeitung of Eisen says that the state of health of the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, "deives very much to be desired."

NOTED BANKER DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Isaac Newton Seligman, a member of the banking firm of J. and W. Seligman & Co., of this city, died in a hospital here yesterday. From a fracture of his skull suffered in a fall from his horse this morning near his summer home at Irvington, N. Y. Seligman was born in New York City July 10, 1856.

TEX CUNNINGHAM IS IN BAD HEALTH

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 30.—The jury trying Tex Cunningham, Taft oil worker, for the murder of L. W. Elbert, proprietor of the Little Gem restaurant at Taft, on the night of April 14, 1917, brought in a verdict of acquittal at 8:45 o'clock last night. The case went to the jury on noon yesterday, following the instructions of Superior Judge Milton T. Farmer. The case went to trial on September 16, with District Attorney J. R. Dorsey and Deputy D. F. Conway for the state and Emmons & Johnsons for the defendant. The defense claimed that Cunningham was not the aggressor but that Elbert had started to draw a gun when Cunningham refused to eat a hamburger which Cunningham declared was not fit for a dog. The defense witness for the state, Mrs. W. Hill, at first professed she was the wife of Elbert but was confronted in court by her real husband, whereupon she admitted that Hill was her right name.

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Snappy Music, Good Dancing and Real Fashion Show Seen in "Watch Your Step"

Another big musical comedy came to the White last night, a complete success in every way. There wasn't any story in the production worth narrating, but there was plenty of good, snappy music, lots of dancing and a real fashion show in the first scene of the second act.

The production also featured a number of specialties that were extremely good. Fred Hillebrand and Harry Van Fossen were the laugh producers. Hillebrand has a form like a Jersey mosquito and he was not slow in letting everyone in the house know that he took special pride in his collection of legs. And he could use these legs. He also carries an Al Johnson voice.

Harry Van Fossen, in three parts, had a fund of snappy stories and lots of puns that won over the audience in a contest with our "Trotter." There was a career girl, a Pullman porter and a coal boy, all in one show and had a lot to do each time.

OLD MISSOURI.

Muchly Hon. Jap. Baron

The ability of Sessue Hayakawa as an actor has brought him fame and it is to be supposed, money also, but he somehow, to me, seems to have forgotten all such things in the film in which he appeared at the Kineema last night, and as "Hishimura Togo" he was exactly the amiable, funny Japanese boy Waller. I don't know so well and writes about so cleverly.

Miss Mabel Sherman has an exceptionally good voice and was given a great reception each time she sang, and the times were not few. Miss Wallis Helene Martin also added to the musical success of the show, although her voice hasn't a large volume. Arthur Utley, baritone, was another of the principals whose singing was enjoyed.

A special tenor solo by Jack Coughlin, "When You're in Love, How Time Does Fly," was one of the particularly pleasing features of the waltz show.

Miss Helen Delony gave a number of splendid dancing numbers, among them being a schottische, danced with Fred Hillebrand.

The music, written by Irving Berlin, was all tuneful, but unlike the majority of similar productions, there was no particular outstanding number.

OLD MISSOURI.

INQUEST TODAY ON RACE VICTIM

All the Injured in Fair Track Accident Recover Rapidly

How W. S. Campbell met his death on the district fair race track Saturday when he crashed into a fence during the first heat of the last race will be determined today by a coroner's jury prior to shipping the body of the dead driver to Burnett, Mo., for burial. The inquest will be held at the office of Coroner W. A. Beale at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Witnesses of the fatal accident will be called, together with several of the racers who are still in the city.

The body of Campbell is at the Stephens & Bean Undertaking room. Immediately after the inquest, at the request of the widow, it will be shipped to the Missouri town where Mrs. Campbell was called a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of her father.

Of the eighteen persons injured in the second accident at the races, when two racers dashed into the crowd that followed the track to the edge of the track in the so-called neutral zone, all but two have been discharged from the hospitals.

The two are not seriously hurt, one boy whose knees are badly sprained, the other a woman still suffering from shock. All of the injured will recover.

INDIAN SAYS BOOZE GOT FROM LOCAL BAR

Louis Carme, one of the trio who are now in jail on the charge of selling booze to Indians during the Fair, has revealed to the sheriff that he purchased the liquor through a local saloon.

Sheriff Horace Thorwaldson states

the Carme, has more of the appearance of a teetotal man than an Indian.

The saloon keeper may not intentionally have contravened the law, but the sheriff announces that prohibition will be vigorously enforced in cases of selling booze to Indians.

A night school will be a feature of the grammar school program this fall.

Any person over the age of sixteen

will be allowed to attend and take up

any subject that they wish.

HANFORD SCHOOLS TO ENROLL TODAY

History Will Be Given More Than Usual Atten- tion This Season

HANFORD, Sept. 26.—Tomorrow will be enrollment day at both the high and grammar schools of this city. At the former a slight decrease in the enrollment is expected, as quite a number of students have joined one or other branches of the army.

In the grammar schools the enrollment will probably be about 1300 pupils against 1200 last year. After enrollment the grammar school pupils will go straight to work instead of being dismissed for the day as in the past. History will be taught more thoroughly than ever this year, the school trustees having decided that the subject should be given every attention.

A night school will be a feature of the grammar school program this fall. Any person over the age of sixteen will be allowed to attend and take up

any subject that they wish.

Millions of Sufferers Are Already Convinced

That M. A. C. is the best remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and sick headaches. Time and trial has proved it to be the best corrective of ailments of the digestive organs so common and the best preventive of lasting and serious sickness so often resulting from defective and irregular action of the stomach, bowels and liver. Correct your stomach by taking M. A. C. after meals and bed time. It has the power to set your stomach right and has proven it in thousands of cases. M. A. C. helps your stomach so that the food you eat will nourish and sustain you and put vim, vigor and vitality into your body. Your bowels and intestines are not promptly and regularly cleaned. The liquid portion of the refuse matter is absorbed through the intestinal walls into the blood supply and thus reabsorbs in the very fountain of life this liquid refuse loaded with matter the system has rejected. These poisons generated in the intestines

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MORE FRESNO MEN ARE CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE

If Boards Are Short Men,
District Division Says to
Send Available Quota

Bakersfield Board Passes
on Many Claims for
Exemption

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 30.—Every possible selector who could be certified for service in the new national army in the Second District of Southern California will leave in the October 3 contingents, if the local boards find it necessary to call all certified to secure their quotas of 40 per cent. The District Board has only a very few cases held pending further investigation. The statement was given out at the board rooms last night that should any local body be short their quota of men, to send what they have and inform the adjutant general that the District Board had not certified additional men. The District Board will in turn show why the men have not been certified and by the time the investigation is completed, those to go will be given ample notice and sent to American Lake. The advice is of such a nature as will circumvent any situation such as now prevails in the Los Angeles district.

Following are additional men certified for service by the District Board yesterday:

Kern County Division 2
Albert J. Phillips, Bakersfield.
Moy A. Gostrom, Shafter.
C. Giovanni, Buttonwillow.
C. M. Lewis, Taft.
Lou Howard, Bakersfield.
Herman Piner, Bakersfield.
Joseph R. Dubney, Shafter.
Bruce R. McCarver, Taft.
Jesse Coffey, Bakersfield.
Carl S. Casperon, Randsburg.
James A. Bowmen, Follows.

Kern County Division 1
Alfred Tobler, Bakersfield.
Fresno County Division 1
Houston Hull, Coalinga.
Harry Edward, McGehee, Laton.
Paul Hodges Allen, Fresno.
Joseph Cameron Grove, Coalinga.
Melvin Rankin McElroy, Fresno.
Oscar A. Williams, Coalinga.
Walter Glair Klingensmith, Willow.
Hugh Lewis McLellan, Coalinga.
Riley James Bradley, Oilfield.
Albert Edmund Voigt, Kingsburg.
John James Lawson, Coalinga.
John Frank, Oilfield, Oilfield.
Sister Pauline McLaughlin, Lemoore.
Edward Walter Webb, Coalinga.
Silvie Poll, Firebaugh.
Tom Joyce Hugerty, Coalinga.
Benjamin Retel, Coalinga.
Clarendon Ellsworth Abney, Mendota.
Clarence R. Wagner, Coalinga.
Lowell O'Neill, Kingsburg.
Jens J. C. Petersen, Fresno.
Aage Petersen, Fresno.
Russell Edillo Boier, Coalinga.
Jens Anton Jensen, Fowler.
John Leslie Duff, Monmouth.
Franklin Varlen, Conco.
William Jacob Goodner, Fresno.
James Franklin Bluey, Henrietta.
George John Knaption, Fresno.
Harry Crawford, Oilfield.
Otto Austin Derrington, Fresno.
Wesley Parwick Johnson, Fresno.
Edgar Seabold Willman, Coalinga.
Albert Judd, Fresno.
Albert Joseph Arbois, Mendota.
John Edwards, Fresno.
Marie Jerry Richardson, Fresno.
Albert Henry Mullins, Fresno.
William Doore, Fresno.
Edward Lenwood Griffin, Fowler.
Gustave Alfred Thollander, Kingsburg.
Albert Frank Gamber, Coalinga.
Arthur Bernard Erickson, Kingsburg.
Serman Albert Main, Dos Palos.
Ray Bolton, Oilfield.
Elden Alfred Lovett, Oilfield.
Mesiah Kevork, Fresno.
Fred Cain, Laton.
Charles Christensen, Fresno.
Chas. Edw. Hippolyte, Coalinga.
Marvin John Abrahamson, Kingsburg.
Ode N. Lowder, Fresno.
Charlie B. Gentry, Coalinga.
Hans Arthur Olson, Fresno.
Shirley Silas Riddle, Coalinga.
Verna F. Potter, Fresno.
Chas. Drake Hollingsworth, Selma.
John Royton, Fresno.
Willard Horner, Tulare, Fresno.
Ernest Lester Landes, Fresno.
Louis Estor Carlson, Oilfield.
Wilfred Henry Irwin, Fresno.
Jud Oliver Chamberlain, Fresno.
L. T. Henderson, Coalinga.
Sewahl Cower, Fowler.
Thomas Charles Hurchigerz, Coalinga.

Jonathan Michael Dimmick, Coalinga.

Robert Edward Lewis, Fresno.

Soren Christian Sorensen, Fresno.

Henry Clyde Hasson, Riverdale.

James Byron McCabe, Coalinga.

Jack Burton, Burrell.

Jens Kronlund Christensen, Fresno.

Marion Euclid Rigby, Fowler.

Carl Johnson, Fresno.

Willie Loyal Johnson, Dos Palos.

Frederick Wilhelm Piepol, Burrell.

Roy Lee Potter, Madera.

Angelo James Sophia, Fresno.

Louis Elmer Post, Selma.

Earl Eugene Mitchell, Fresno.

Arthur Lindner, Coalinga.

Harry King, Oilfield.

Wendell Thomas, Dos Palos.

Nelson Weeks Leavy, Fresno.

Harry Thomas McLane, Coalinga.

Leland Patrick Adams, Riverdale.

Clarence Lafayette Cline, Kings-

burg.

Thomas Carroll Cody, Coalinga.

Chester Edwin Larson, Oilfield.

Chauncey Ray Bowmer, Fresno.

James Patrek Ryan, Coalinga.

Eugene Thomas O'Sullivan, Selma.

Clyde Arthur Horn, Fresno.

John Peterson Brandt, Coalinga.

Grover Franklin Thomas, Laton.

Frank Ella Soriano, Fresno.

John Joseph Hurley, Fresno.

Fred Fred Ostendorf, Fresno.

Jack Alfred Cash, Kerman.

Elmer Earl Higdon, Riverdale.

Clarence Wiklund, Kingsburg.

Leslie Thomas Ward, Fresno.

Tulare County Division 1.

Luc Welch, Erie, Kan.

Steven E. Francois, Lowell.

Inskeel Dorson, Morrotown, Tenn.

Chung Oh Wan, Dinuba.

Monterey County Division 1.

Horio Egito, Ingomar.

George Johnson, Dos Palos.

Jane N. Gorham, Amsterdam.

Phino Porichio, Delano.

Frank Narciso, Visalia.

Juttis A. Kuchi, Merced.

Louis R. Bizzini, Gustine.

Stanley Peard, Merced.

James B. Johnson, Dos Palos.

Nathaniel Key, Los Banos (c).

Vittorio Lucchiniatti, Dos Palos.

Temporary agricultural exemption was granted to Arlington M. Smith Jr.

Temporary agricultural discharge was given to Smith Jr.

Gospel Themes in Fresno's Churches

Drunken Driver Responsibility

—Pew Memorial Baptist



Rev. Travis was the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Joseph B.

Travis, who said in part:

In an editorial under "Drunken Drivers" in one of our local papers recently discussed the responsibility of the man who gets drunk in one of our legalized saloons and then drives his auto on the highway in such a manner as to endanger the lives of those whom he may meet or pass.

The editorial found its point in the fact that a drunken man under just such conditions can not be held responsible for the law who had stopped him from the highway to arrest the drunken driver.

The editorial was a strong argument in favor of all such drivers, and a demand that they be most severely dealt with by the law.

But as I read it, I felt that it was a most scathing arraignment of the con-mongers of any community which would, for a price, permit an individual to exist whose product is always and only evil, and then attempt to saddle upon the victim the responsibility for its own folly.

An Inconsistency

I refer to the practice of licensing a saloon to manufacture a certain product and then "soaking" the producer.

The action of a manufacturer, in its equipment, is used for the one and only purpose of turning out profits. Individually, of course, it puts some dirty dollars into the pockets of his proprietors.

Our nation is built up upon the integrity of the home. Anything that threatens the home is a menace to the life of the nation.

Now, the saloon is a mill—a gin mill—which uses raw material men and boys—aye and women and girls also.

As To Raw Material

Now, what does it do with the raw material?

In the first place the saloon is a drunkard factory.

Its output is drunkards, of whom the word of God has said: "No drunkard shall inherit eternal life."

The saloon not only destroys the souls of men but also condemns their souls to eternal ruin.

This is the only mill of its kind for it is the only one that takes its raw material and turns it out utterly de-bauched for any useful purpose.

What Manner of Drift.

A flour mill, for example, will take its wheat and in each operation increase its power for usefulness and blessing. The further it goes, as it passed through various hands, to the ultimate consumer, the greater its power of blessing.

A furniture factory will take the various boards and slabs that come to it and in its various operations shape them into articles of beauty and service.

Every other factory except the gin mill increases the value and usefulness of its raw product.

Manufacturers' Criminals

But in the second place the saloon manufacturers' criminals.

It is the only factory or place of business whose door the sign is displayed—**"No minors allowed."** Why? why?

The finest boys in town—your boys—my boys cannot pass that sign. Why?

There is a law against it. This is the business which is criminal in its tendencies and associations.

Have you noticed one of the objections to prohibition?

Men will sell it—law or no law. What's that? To minors, drunkards, women, Indians. Law or no law. Therefore don't prohibit it.

How often men are arrested for forgery when as a matter of fact he has been drinking in a saloon and in order to pay his bill borrows a check. Then he is put into the "pen" and the real entrapment goes free.

Of all the men in the penitentiary the largest percentage are there because of booze. But in addition the

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Lord, Teach Us How to Pray

—St. James Pro-Cathedral



"And it came to pass, that as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him: 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.' St. Luke, 11:1.

This is the portion of scripture chosen by the Right Rev. Louis C. Sanford, D. D., Bishop of the Central States diocese, as the basis for a sermon of peculiar power and uplift, preached yesterday morning at St. James Pro-Cathedral, this city, in a sermon that proved but the climax to a series of deepest spirituality and in which the uplifted patriotic note was sounded with dignified effectiveness.

In the unfolding of his subject, Bishop Sanford said in part:

The Uses of Prayer

The use we make of prayer depends far more upon the kind of God we believe in than upon anything else.

Some of us think of God as the isolated director of the universe, the One who controls everything, knows everything, and can do everything, divine scientific originator, who is a personal being of course, because he has a mind and a will, but whose personality is a consciousness of his self existence and of his own power and wisdom. This is the grand and cold-blooded God of the student and philosopher. It is very difficult to pray to such a God. What's that? We can't tell him anything he doesn't know already, even about our own little selves. We can't change his purpose. An infinite wisdom which controls the universe is not going to be swayed by any foolish little suggestion we may offer. If we pray as a sincere heart prompts us it seems like an impertinence. The measured cadences of a statesman, so execrable of being around, spiritual enthusiasm is seldom anything short of the fury of a maniac.

And so we cease to pray, but do not cease to believe in a great far-away God. Out of such a belief springs such questions as Why does God permit great wrongs to be done? Why does an infinite wisdom let a drunken driver crush an innocent child, or a mad apostate launch his arms against a peaceful world? The obvious answer that we are too ignorant to understand His infinite wisdom does not satisfy us. And then perhaps we have ceased to pray, we cease also to believe. Not such a God did Christ teach us to know.

What Manner of Drift.

All some of you would be offended if I asserted that you believed in a divine creation. And yet what else would be God whose chief occupation seemed to be discovering ways of affliction to the children of men; who must be tortured, tortured and caressed into doing for us what we wish.

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The Liberty Loan campaign which starts today is an effort to raise five thousand million dollars, and if possible to raise it from ten million subscribers.

We are a hundred million people. Five thousand million dollars means fifty dollars apiece from every man, woman and child in America. We are about twenty million families. Ten million subscribers means one family in two, including the very poorest, and it means five hundred dollars apiece from these subscribers.

This means, evidently, that absolutely every person in America not in abject poverty will need to subscribe and, since the hundred-thousand and million-dollar subscriptions from the very few will scarcely bring up the average of the fifty dollar subscriptions, it means that the "ordinary average man" must subscribe fully the average amount, which is five hundred dollars.

These figures are suggested merely as a reminder that it is a tremendous big thing we are starting to do—the biggest thing in the history of finance. We are going in, on a big scale, into the biggest venture in existence, and our first step is to be prepared to pay for it, in a tremendous way. So five thousand million dollars in this loan, added to two hundred millions of the previous loan and twenty-five hundred millions in new taxes, make up the tentative starting budget. It will be remarkable indeed if we do not spend ten thousand million dollars in the first year of the war. And that is a sum which staggers all imagination. We have wealth enough to pay it, but not mind enough to conceive it. All we can do is simply pay, with all our wealth, far beyond what we had ever dreamed possible—and then be prepared to repeat the dose, and bigger, as often and as long as may be necessary, not until we are tired of it (we are) doubtless that, now, but until we win the war.

RAISE MORE HOGS

According to Herbert Hoover, we are now exporting more hog products than we produce. If this keeps on, it is, of course, only a question of time when we shall have no more work at hand or bacon for ourselves, and it is certain that long before that time we shall have a very great domestic scarcity.

There are only two remedies—produce more or export less. And since it would be disloyal and dangerous to stop the export, there is no choice but to increase the product, or be prepared to go without ourselves.

Even at the present high prices of feed, hogs are very profitable, unless the profits are offset by losses from disease. And, with modern methods intelligently applied, that loss is reduced to a minimum. The University of California stands ready to teach any farmer who does not know already how to safeguard his swine against disease. All that is necessary is to be willing to learn, and to carry out directions with exactness. Certain farmers will not do this, because they have contempt for the practical knowledge of professors; or because, if they are told that it is important to do things in a certain way, they insist on doing them in a slightly different way of their own. Such farmers had better not raise hogs. They will probably lose, whatever they raise, but will lose more, and lose it quicker raising hogs. But there are enough others to raise a vast lot more hogs than we are now exporting.

The price of pork is going to stay high, no matter what happens. Whether the price is fixed by supply and demand, or whether the government fixes it arbitrarily, it is going to be high enough for a profit over cost of production, even including average risk. This means a large profit to the farmer whose care and intelligence eliminates much of that risk. And it means a patriotic service besides, which is none the less desirable because it pays. For the rest of us, there is no present prospect of getting pork cheap. But we hope not to lose the prospect of getting it at all.

LA FOLLETTE

Senator La Follette's doubles will not, and probably should not, be expelled from the United States Senate. He has the right to say what he pleases in the Senate and the Senate, in hardly the tribunal to judge him for what he may say outside. But the demands for La Follette's expulsion are nevertheless useful, as expressions of public opinion. They demonstrate not merely general American loyalty, but the specific loyalty of exactly the sort of constituents whom La Follette thought he was representing.

Except some congested city and manufacturing districts, Wisconsin and Minnesota are the most "foreign" populations of America. The vast majority of the people of both states are German and Scandinavian immigrants and their children. La Follette himself, curiously enough, is French, but he has spent his life among German-thinking people. He is their representative in the Senate, and, whether because he thought it was their view, or because through that environment, it had become his own, he has taken the German side in the European war. Now that the war has become world war, with America in it, he has been incompletely readjusted.

himself. The importance of these protests is that they demonstrate that his constituents have not suffered from this disability of adjustment. The protests come from the mass of the people directly, or from official and politicians who are professionally responsive to public sentiment, and would not be likely to take a bold stand of leadership against the hostility of any large body of their constituents. They will probably not get Senator La Follette expelled, and it is just as well they do not. But it is very well indeed that they have demanded it.

RETAIL PROFITS

A government control of coal prices became complete last night by an order fixing retail profits. Prices at the mine and rates of transportation had already been fixed, so that this final link now completes the chain.

The basis on which the retail prices were fixed illustrates a situation which abundantly justified government interference. When retail dealers put up prices, they usually justify it by reference to the increased cost of goods and service. So far as this increase is real, the public cheerfully pays the higher price. No one expects goods which cost more to be sold for less, and no one who thinks will object to paying higher prices for the incidental service, when that service itself costs more. But when prices go up out of all proportion to costs, the public does complain and is justified in protection.

This is evidently what had happened in the case of coal. The new price basis allows for all the increase in the cost of coal, for all the gross profits made in each case in 1916, and for 30 per cent of that profit additional for increased expenses of handling and administration. In other words, the coal dealers are to get all their increased costs back, and all the net profit they ever made besides. Which is certainly enough.

The startling thing is that this requirement would constitute a regulation. Whatever the retail dealers were collecting over this basis was not profit, but extortion. If there had not been a great deal of this, the regulation would not have been worth the trouble of making. The amount of the reduction is the measure of that part of the high cost of living which is illegitimate and unnecessary.

DEBATING LEAGUE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Now the grammar school boys and girls are to have a chance to acquire skill in public speaking.

Its debating league for the high schools having proven a big success, the University of California Extension Division is now going to form a "Junior Section" of the Intercollegiate Public Speaking League of California. Pupils in the elementary and intermediate schools may compete for the state championship in debates and in essay-writing contests. Any school which wishes to enter must write before October 27, 1917, to the Bureau of Public Discussion, in care of the University Extension Division, at the University of California. All contestants in the Junior Section must be below the age of 16. Each school is to choose its best speaker and his best essay writer by any method the school may work out. The state will be divided into eighteen divisions, consisting of from four to six contestants each, and a series of preliminary contests, a final debating contest will be held at the university. The university will defray the expenses of the speakers participating in this final contest for the state debating championship.

The contestants for the state championship in the essay contest may write on any phase of the following subjects:

(1) "What Can the American Boy or Girl Do to Help the United States Win the War?" (2) "Imperialism Gained From a Study of the Life of an American Hero." (3) "An Account of Some Personal Experiences." (4) "My Favorite Sport."

CHENEY'S CONTRACT COMING UP TONIGHT

Board Will Give Hearing to City Planners; Will Pave Alleys

One of the principal matters of business to come before the city trustees tonight will be action upon the Planning Commission's contract of \$1,250 with C. H. Cheney, consultant to the commission, for a series of new surveys to dovetail into work already finished. At the last meeting, Trustee Pickford spoke against ratification of the contract on the ground that the commission was costing the city too much. On suggestion of Trustee Gandy, who was a member of the planning board, the matter was put over until tonight's meeting in order to give the planning commission opportunity to be heard. In the meantime Miles O. Humphreys, chairman of the commission, has made statement that the new contract is not a call for more money, but is for ratification for an expenditure for which money has already been appropriated.

The confirmation of Mayor Toomey's appointment of Edward Jones as purchasing agent comes before the board tonight.

The board will also receive bids for the construction of a bridge over Dry Creek on Park boulevard, and the extension of the bridge on Belmont avenue.

Resolution of intention and specifications for paving of the alley in block 51 will come up. The board will receive bids for paving alleys in blocks 107, 325, 337.

The following petitions will be acted upon:

Selby & Hart, pool hall license, 104½ H street.

Walcott & Jackson, transfer saloon I Street.

Irons, for second-hand license at 124½ Farn street.

J. M. Virgin, transfer pool hall license to J. Stickfort, Italian-American club, for liquor license.

Mrs. M. Wolf, for second-hand license at 262½ Tulane street.

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White Rock Mineral
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For sale by Holland's.

Dr. Wilson has returned.

Use Daniel Creamery Butter.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, Rowell Bldg;
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zie Bldg;French bread "DeLuxe," the Athens
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Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office

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General transferring baggage, freight

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perienced men; brick warehouse. Penn's

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H. L. Carnahan, state commissioner of

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SANTA ANA

You need not fear to write, and

mother needs a message. Call for a

letter. Gen'l Delivery, Fresno, Box

Advertisement.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F. to Meet.

Fresno Lodge No. 156 will meet in regular session this evening. It is probable that the initiatory degree will be conferred.

A big social on October 29 and the district meeting comprising Laton, Clovis, Madera, Visalia and the two Fresno lodges are the two events of interest in the near future.

Many will go to Bakersfield this week to attend the session of the grand convention.

Druida Club.

An entertainment and dance was given by the Druida Club at Druida hall Friday evening, September 29. Upwards of 200 members and friends participated.

And a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing, interspersed with songs and music, made up the program. The singing of the "Mornelloise" by H. A. Pett was worthy of special mention. The proceedings were brought to a close at midnight by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Raisin City Lodge No. 232, T. F. B., held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. Bills were ordered paid and the death claim of Geneva Webb recommended to the supreme lodge for payment, and the permanent disability claim of Mary E. Jack also was allowed.

Next Tuesday evening a banquet will be held in honor of the Raisin City drill team for their excellent work at the Fresno fair last Wednesday. A small admission will be charged at the door.

The committee in charge wished to thank the mothers for the services of the beautiful little girls who took part in the queen's drive at the fair.

DEATHS

HUCKER—In Fresno City, 218 Little Street, September 30, 1917, George Percy, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hucker, a native of Tennessee, aged 21 years, 5 months, 21 days.

The remains will be shipped to Franklin, Kentucky, by Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

GARDNER—Near Clovis, Cal., September 30, 1917, Emily Gardner, beloved mother of seven sons, Richard and Sidney of Clovis, and William, Edwin, Fred, Percy and Clever, a native of England and 75 years, 2 months and 29 days of age.

Funeral services to which friends are invited will be held at the home of Mrs. Constantine Malinvarino, two miles northwest of Clovis, at 2 p. m. this Monday, October 1, 1917. Dean McDonald of the St. James Episcopal church will officiate. Interment will be in the Clovis cemetery under the direction of the Beall-Powell Company, funeral directors.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Frederick A. Hall and family of Stockton arrived at the Hughes yesterday as a first stop on an extensive motor-tour of southern California.

BORN

FEINER—In Fresno, September 29, 1917, to the wife of Glen Feiner of Clovis, a daughter.

BEST ICE CREAM

Is made by Smith Bros, the leading cut rate druggists of Fresno.

Advertisement.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes
—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated
scores of women for liver and bowel
ailments. During these years he gave to
his patients a prescription made of a few
well-known vegetable ingredients mixed
with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets. You will know them by
their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the
liver and bowels, which cause a normal
action, carrying off the waste and poison
matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull
eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a
listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts,
inactive bowels, you take one of Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets mighty for a time
and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men
take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the suc-
cessful substitute for calomel—and now
and just to keep in the pink of condition
10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

—REPLY.

Transient pains in the chest are of
no consequence.

MAXIMUM ARMY WEIGHT

N. Y. Z. writes: "Kindly publish
the maximum army weight for a man
5 feet 11 inches."

REPLY.

The army vaccinated against smallpox

Smallpox is unknown in the army.

Every health officer in the world charged with the responsibility of protecting people against smallpox.

Advocates vaccination. The anti-vaccinationists formerly quoted the health

officer of Leicester, England—as an
answer to this statement.

Since the views of that health offi-

cer were published about two years

ago they do not dare quote him. They

formerly quoted Hodge of Niagara, not

as a health officer, but as a publicist.

Since Niagara became the best vac-

cinated city in America, we do not hear

of smallpox at Niagara—nor is Hodge

hugged. In proportion as they are un-

vaccinated they have smallpox.

PAINS OF NO CONSEQUENCE

J. M. J. writes: "I am a young

girl of 22, am 4 feet 11 1/2 inches in

height, weigh 102 pounds, and have

had no serious illness, barring slight

colds, for eighteen years. I am greatly

interested in athletics, particularly

basketball and swimming. Recently I

have at times experienced a pain in

the vicinity of my heart. It does not

seem to affect me as my breathing

and pulse remain normal and my

cheeks do not lose their color. I can

walk long distances and do the house-

work required without undue fatigue.

Do you advise that I see a physician?

I have thought of infection caused by

teeth, but must say that I have my

teeth checked after twice a year regu-

larly."

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KIDNEY ATTACKS

R. W. writes: "I have a little girl 11

years old who had an attack of Bright's disease seven years ago. If

it was not that it was inflammation

of the kidneys. She made a complete

recovery. Last year she had a slight

attack but made a complete recovery.

This year, at the end of last month

she had another attack and is making

excellent progress under, of course

the care of a doctor. I write to ask

you if you would be kind enough to

give me full directions as to the solid

and liquid nourishment she ought to

take, or would you be kind enough to

recommend a book (medical) on the

subject that a layman could understand.

Do you think that the little girl has a good chance to fully throw

off the disease?"

REPLY.

The best article of which I know is

to be found in the Aug. 11, 1917, num-

ber of the Journal of the American

Medical Association. I am sure you

can understand this article. Send 15

cents to the Journal of the American

Medical Association, 527 North Dear-

born street, Chicago, Ill. Von Noord-

en's small book on the subject is

getting out of date. The repetition

of the attacks does not make your

child's outlook so good as it might be.

RUPTURE AND OPERATION

Mrs. G. L. writes: "I will you

please tell me what you think of my

sister's case. She has a rupture. Is

rupture in women ever dangerous?"

Would you advise operation? She is

28 years old and not strong. The doc-

tors think she may also have appendi-

ctitis. If that is correct would it be ad-

visable to have two operations

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NEWS

ODD FELLOWS MEET FOR BIG STATE ENCAMPMENT

Six Cantons to Parade in Bakersfield Tomorrow as Convention Opens

Rebekahs Throng City and Settle Down for Big Meeting

FIELD, Sept. 30.—Following is the program of the state encampment of the I. O. O. F., which will begin sessions in Bakersfield Tuesday morning. It is expected that 1,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be in attendance. The Odd Fellows' parade of six cantons will be held Tuesday morning in connection with the opening of the Kern County fair and the departure of the drafted soldiers for Camp Lewis. The program:

Arrival of Patriarchs, Chevaliers and visitors.

Location of Patriarchs at hotel and rooms.

Location of Chevaliers at Camp Walter, corner of Truxtun Avenue and L street.

8:00 p. m.—Exemplification of Rebekah degree by Taff Rebekah Lodge No. 343, Labor Temple hall.

Tuesday, October 2.

8:30 a. m.—Parade of raising the colors at Camp Walter. Participated in by entire brigade under command of regimental officers, and bands of Bakersfield schools, under direction of Mrs. E. L. Willow.

America—Chorus, school children.

Raising colors, direction Maj.-Gen. F. J. Walker.

Tribute to the flag by school children.

Chorus—Star Spangled Banner.

9:00 a. m.—Session of Grand Encampment.

1:00 p. m.—Special session of Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.

3:00 p. m.—Brigade formation at fair grounds.

4:00 p. m.—Public reception to Grand Encampment and Patriarch Department commandant and staff, visiting cantons and ladies at Labor Temple. Also I. O. O. F. day at the fair; fair admission donated by the Kern County Fair Association.

Wednesday, October 3.

8:00 a. m.—Trip to Taft and West Side oil fields. Start from Camp Walter. Leaves at 11 a. m. at Taft by Taff Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

9:30 a. m.—Military Council at Labor Temple.

1:00 p. m.—Brigade formation and re-visit of Patriarchs Militant on F street.

4:00 p. m.—Confering of Patriarchal degree at Labor Temple by University Encampment of Los Angeles.

Thursday, October 4.

9:00 a. m.—Session of Grand Encampment at Labor Temple hall.

1:00 p. m.—Street parade. Laying of cornerstone of new I. O. O. F. building.

4:00 p. m.—Confering Patriarchal Mil- tary degree at Labor Temple hall by Canton Tatoo.

5:00 p. m.—Rebekah Lodging meeting and school instruction.

Friday, October 5.

9:00 a. m.—Grand Encampment session at Labor Temple hall.

1:00 p. m.—Conferring Decoration of Chivalry at Beale Park.

5:00 p. m.—Lowering colors at Camp Walter.

6:00 p. m.—Awarding prizes and grand ball at Labor Temple.

Saturday, October 7.

Good-bye.

THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxon were in the valley last week.

P. T. Buckman returned from Grant Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry and daughter are in Fresno.

Miss Ethel returned from a trip to Alice Meadow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens of Exeter, were callers here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maxon are living on a ranch near Drubba.

Mrs. W. R. Austin and daughter, Beth, returned from the coast last week.

Mrs. Phil Allen and children are down from Lake Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips and baby were in Woodlake, Thursday.

William Carter is visiting his daughter in Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton and daughter, Verne, left for San Jose on Friday.

Walter Fry has the lumber on the ground for a new house.

Arnold Baker, one of the popular operators of the S. P. Power House, who has enlisted in the U. S. Army, was given a farewell party by Mrs. Walter Day, last Friday evening. Among those who gathered to spend a last evening with Mr. Baker were: Messrs. and Madames N. Britton, Frank Devos and O. W. Lawer, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Misses Paula Graham, Rose Unio, Franklin Welsh and Mrs. Oscar Kern, Craig Thorn, L. H. Boug, Adam Ailes, Robert Ingram, B. Ellis, W. Moore, W. C. Foy and Dan Ailes.

STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Teeter returned Monday from Fresno, where Mr. Teeter underwent an operation. At the present time he is feeling fine, but his physicians forbade his working for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Newton is in Oceanside, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kolbenstetter, who have been south on their honeymoon trip, were en route home to Merced, when they stopped at Strathmore on the border, being called to report for duty. Mr. Ulery has to arrange his affairs preparatory to taking departure with the next Kings county boys for the cantonments.

The Sunday school pupils and teachers plan a rally day picnic on Saturday, October 6. At the present time Gilkerson's eucalyptus grove is being considered as a suitable site for the occasion.

E. Haissell of Hanford was in this locality Thursday looking after business interests.

This is the week for poisioning squirrels—in this vicinity, and it is hoped that the matter is not being overlooked by any of the farmers. Jas. Orion & Son are handling the poisoned barley prepared according to government formula, and purchased by Kings county. This is furnished the farmer at cost, and Messrs. Orion & Son are allowed no compensation, but donate their services as an act of accommodation.

Mrs. W. N. Stratton, Mrs. Jack McAdam and Miss Phoebe Smith were Hanford visitors Saturday.

KERN TO SEND NEW RECRUITS TO CAMP

Another Contingent Is to Leave Bakersfield Early This Week

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 30.—Another contingent of Kern county recruits for the national army will leave Bakersfield this week for Camp Lewis. The committee appointed by the Kern county council of defense will have charge of the getaway ceremonies which include the presentation of flags and "housewives" at the fair grounds late Tuesday afternoon. The recruits are ordered to report at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the exemption board headquarters. It is also announced that the men have been requested to form a battalion in the potatoe ushering in the fair and Odd Fellows convention on Tuesday morning. This feature of the program will be worked out Monday.

The formal ceremonies attendant upon the entrainment of the troops will be worked out by the council of defense committee in cooperation with the members of the exemption board as follows: Kern, No. 1, H. Miller, James Currin and H. G. Hull; Kern, No. 2, W. H. Miller, James Ogden and Walter Stock. The "housewives" which have been presented to all other troops leaving this city, are being prepared by the military relief committee.

DUNLAP

DUNLAP, Sept. 30.—J. A. Ryder and W. A. Ryder, the purchasers of the Kanawha neck train and the same hotel and auto in the King River canyon, are bringing their pack stock on to winter quarters.

Charles Taylor has returned to his home in Dunlap from Hume, where he spent the summer brakering on the lumber train, and he is company with E. A. Bullard, who is going back to the mines to get a buck.

M. B. Elmer returned to his home here from a business trip of several days in Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Randall and their daughter, Annie, were doing the fair in Fresno this week and have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elert of Selma are week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Tord.

The Wildermuth Brothers of Kingsburg brought their horses and mules down from their summer range in the higher mountains to their winter quarters at White Deer.

John Whit of Visalia was up with a mule engine looking over his claims here.

That corporation has announced they will not accept a proposal to discount the paving bills of certain protestants to the extent of one-third, but that if the council will vacate all protests now pending they will discount all bills, those already paid and those which are to go to bond, a total of 10 per cent each. In either case the discount of the company's work which amounts to about \$10,000, would be far below the original estimate of \$20,000.

As the opposing factions appear to be in a deadlock following late developments, there is every prospect the final adjudication of the dispute will be made in the courts.

MERCED PLANS FINE LAND SHOW EXHIBIT

MERCED, Sept. 30.—That Merced county's exhibit at the State fair in San Francisco, October 12 to 28, will be an addition to the state's assembly of displays and will be one highly artistic in execution as well as novel in design is apparent as the structural work of the display has been begun by J. H. Thullen, assisted by George Towle.

"Merced's Bit" will be the title of the exhibit, and will be symbolized by the embodiment of displays of foods of non-perishable character in the construction of a replica of the superspreadsheet "California". Thus, in both its material and idea of presentation, the exhibit will have a war significance.

The display will be reproduced on a miniature but proportionate scale in exact detail. The vessel will measure fifteen feet in length and three feet in width, and when installed on a platform the distance from floor to the topmost point will be eleven feet. The platform will be a representation of the upper Sacramento dam, which will cost \$25,000 and will take three years' work.

This will be a representation of the water system of the various grains grown in the county. The floor space of 600 square feet will provide ample room for a surrounding display of Merced's leading products including figs and other dried fruits, corn, grain, sweet potatoes, raisins and choice grapes. In pack, the entire exhibit will be surrounded by a beautiful flume at Sand Bar, just above the Stanislaus plant. This improvement will cost the company \$1 million and a half dollars but will double the capacity of the power plant.

Mr. Jackson said that this work would be hastened by the co-operation of the districts in a long term agreement for the use of the water for irrigation at \$1 per acre foot. The board agreed to appoint a committee to represent the engineers, attorneys and practical steam and electric power men.

Among the novel details of the exhibit will be the digitized semaphores and a silk American flag on the art conning tower perpetually fluttering.

The exhibit is to be entered in the land show by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. J. W. Stoddins, secretary, is accumulating the products for the exhibit while the fundamental construction work is in progress at the hands of Thullen and Towle.

POWER COMPANY TO EXPEND \$5,000,000

Sierra Company to Build Reservoirs in Mountains of Tuolumne

OAKDALE, Sept. 30.—The Sierra and San Francisco Power Company is preparing to spend over \$5,000,000 in the construction of reservoirs in the mountains above Oakdale, and in the enlargement of existing ditches and storage dams, according to the statement made before a joint meeting of the Oakdale and South San Joaquin district boards by J. F. Jackson, general manager of the public utility corporation.

These improvements will be the opening day which the state encampment of the I. O. O. F. will be held in Bakersfield. The dam will be completed and the filling has the game

KERN COUNTY FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

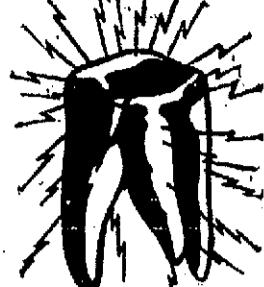
Visitors Crowd Bakersfield; Farm Exhibits and Racing Are Features

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 30.—Kern County's second annual agricultural fair opens here at the association grounds north of the city for five days of exhibition of Kern's bountiful production, combined with the annual racing meet of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, the Foley & Burke carnival, and a closing \$2000 automobile race on Sunday.

Most auspicious will be the opening day which the state encampment of the I. O. O. F. will be held in Bakersfield. The dam will be completed and the filling has the game

DR. KLEISER SAYS

"Don't Neglect Your Teeth"
See Me At
1031 J St.



Porcelain Inlays

To those who dishon gold in the front of their mouth I have a message. I can fill that unightly cavity with porcelain inlay that when inserted you can hardly discover with your mirror.

The shade of your tooth is perfectly matched and the filling has the same look as tooth structure, so that you can't tell where the filling begins and the tooth leaves off. These fillings are perfect, and guaranteed to last a life time.

PLATES

Plates that fit.

Plates that don't rock.

Plates that don't fall down.

Plates that will clean corn off the cob.

Plates that other dentists can't make.

Rubber plates.

Aluminum plates. Gold plates.

Whalebone plates. Roofles plates.

Gold dust plates. Full plates.

Anchor plates. Partial plates.

Teeth Without Plates

An enthusiastic outlook for the fair came yesterday with the transfer of the headquarters from the Kern County Land Company building to the fair grounds. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hathaway, in charge of the fair, advised the Farmers' Fair, which is to be held at the fair grounds both yesterday and today and tomorrow finds the greatest number of exhibitors to place their displays in time for the opening. Hundreds of artisans are working night and day to complete the task and when the gates are thrown back Tuesday morning, it is predicted by fair officials that it will mark a more successful showing than last year.

Save your teeth.

My prices are reasonable and consistent with first-class dentistry.

No charge for examination and an estimate.

Cull and let me look your teeth over and learn the truth before having any dental work done.

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Save Your Teeth—We Will Help You

Painless Silver Fillings.....\$1.00

Painless Cement Fillings.....50c

Painless Gold Fillings.....2.50

Painless Gold Inlays.....3.00

Painless Porcelain Fillings.....

Painless Gold Crowns, 22k.....5.00

Painless Bridgework (tooth).....5.00

Full Set Teeth (set) as low as.....5.00

All merchandise has doubled in price to the consumer, but my reasonable prices never change.

Dr. Kleiser

And His Staff Of Licensed Associates

HOURS—8 to 6 Closed Sundays

News of the Sporting World

EAGLES COME INTO
RUN COLUMN; COFFEE
STARS STILL LEAD

	Winn.	Lost.	Pct.
Coffees...	5	6	.490
Sperry...	2	3	.400
Shadow...	2	3	.400
Eagles...	1	4	.200

The Eagles broke their bad luck yesterday and came home with the bacon in the second of the doubleheader of the city league game at Recreation park.

But after five games of the city league series the Coffee Stars are still in the lead, with the Sperry and Shadow teams tied for second place. Both games were very loosely played yesterday, but they pleased the crowd and brought in the quarters for the soldiers.

The first game was a good contest until the fifth inning, when the Coffee Stars made six runs on five hits, a base on balls and a walk, which put the same on ice.

The second game was a feast of hits and runs with the Eagles in the lead. The score follows:

Clubs—	R. H. K.	Sperry...	5	1
Coffees...	5	9	1	
Batteries—Chase, Scott and Ashley; Wright and Rolland.				
Clubs—	R. H. K.			
Eagles...	13	9	7	7
Shadow...	6	7	7	
Batteries—McHenry, Holmes and Dunn; Thurman, Cooper and Culbourn.				

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

New York, 5-0; Cincinnati, 2-4; Philadelphia, 11-10; St. Louis, 2-6; Boston, 2-4; Chicago, 2-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Winn. Lost. Pct.

Chicago... 20 51 .500

Boston... 25 59 .581

Cleveland... 24 55 .571

Pittsburgh... 22 55 .571

Washington... 71 75 .473

New York... 65 81 .455

St. Louis... 57 97 .378

Philadelphia... 34 95 .350

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Washington, 1-1; Cleveland, 2-1.

AUTO CLUB OFFICIAL
SUFFERS FROM INJURY

Perry Towne, president of the California State Automobile Association, fell in a faint Saturday at the Hotel Fresno and was confined to his room throughout the day. Towne was taken north to his home in San Francisco on the midnight train.

Friday, while playing golf on one of the bay city links, Towne sustained an injury to his foot. Yesterday morning upon his arrival here his foot commenced to pain him. Towne was conversing with L. A. Nares, vice-president of the automobile association when he failed.

SANTA CLARA WINS

SANTA CLARA, Sept. 30.—Santa Clara university rugby team defeated the Palo Alto Athletic club here today, thirty-one to three.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—In a patriotic tennis tournament on the courts of the Allegheny club here today, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national women's champion, defeated E. M. Myers of Pittsburgh by a score of 3-5, 6-2 and 6-3. In other match, Miss Bjurstedt and F. B. Alexander of New York, former champion, were defeated by Mr. Myers and H. W. Leonard of New York, also a former champion, by scores of 6-3, 6-3.

Marine Football
Team Beats U. C.

BERKELEY, Sept. 30.—The United States marine football team scored its second victory over the University of California team by defeating the Berkeley eleven here yesterday, 26 to 0. The marines scored touch downs in all but the first period. The University of California freshman team defeated the Olympic club eleven, 12 to 7.

DES MOINES TEAM WINS
WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

HUTCHINSON, Sept. 30.—Des Moines won the second game of a double header here today, three to nothing, from Hutchinson and thereby won the championship of the Western league, four games to two.

Brooklyn Nationals
Win From New York

BROOKLYN, Sept. 30.—The New York Americans and Brooklyn Nationals played an exhibition game at Port Hamilton today for the soldiers. Seven home runs were made. New York winning eleven to eight. Score: New York Americans... 11 8 2; Brooklyn Nationals... 8 14 0; Morridge, Grady, Piercy and Ruel; Miles and M. West.

Maxwell Champions
of Amateur League

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—The Maxwell's of this city won the championship of the national amateur-baseball association here this afternoon by taking both games of a double headed from the Best Laundry company team of Lincoln, Neb. The visitors' were helpless before the local pitchers, being shut out in both games, two to nothing in the first, and eight to nothing in the second.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Sept. 30.—Des Moines lost the first game of a double header here today, three to nothing, from Hutchinson and thereby won the championship of the Western league, four games to two.

WIN ONE: LOSE ONE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—Portland lost the first game in Vernon when three costly errors were made behind Hodges' pitching, but won the second by driving Slagle from the box in the second inning. Williams hit a home run off Hodges in the fourth with two on bases.

VERNON, Sept. 30.—Portland

defeated the Baymen 1-3; Hutchinson 3-0.

BAKERSFIELD SCOUTS
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 30.—Annual election of officers for the Battered troupe of Boy Scouts was held Friday night, after which the committees were also appointed for the coming six months. Scout Lindgren was elected treasurer; Scout Parker secretary; Fred Dewey, patrol leader of the Raven patrol. Committees were: Stunt, Tie, Mack and Magee; entertainment, Conron, Williamson and McLeod; sicknesses, Lindgren, White and Van Osdol; athletics, Kelly, Rawlings and Curran.

The program to be given at the fair grounds, Tuesday will consist of acrobatics and first aid with White and Gilbert giving the Morse signaling; Williamson and Mack the automobile signaling; Reservoir first aid, which was shown as follows: Raven patrol, Dehorn and Owen; Owl, Curran and Conron; Eagle, Gilbert and Parker; Wolf, White and McLeod.

NOT CAUGHT NAPPING

"William," snarled the dear lady violently, "didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in?"

"You did, my dear. It started to strike ten, but I stopped it to keep from waking you up."—From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

What has become of the old cult for plain living and high thinking?"

"Ought to be stronger than ever now. Those who are forced to plain living are doing some fell thinking."

He established a new Pacific record of twenty-four seconds for the last even.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 30.—Norman Ross of San Francisco, featured the swimming races held here today. He won three events, the 100-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, and the 100-yard free style.

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Ross Makes Coast
Swimming Record

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Tentative plans are now being con-

sidered for starting a football game be-

tween the United States marines and

the United States navy here on Thank-

Standing of the Clubs

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Winn. Lost. Pct.

San Francisco... 102 83 .552

Los Angeles... 58 81 .500

Salt Lake... 90 84 .517

Oakland... 85 85 .500

Vernon... 74 111 .296

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Vernon, 4-1; Portland, 3-0.

Salt Lake, 3-3; Oakland, 6-2.

Los Angeles, 8-1; San Francisco, 2-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Winn. Lost. Pct.

New York... 95 53 .583

Philadelphia... 65 62 .551

St. Louis... 82 79 .540

Cincinnati... 78 76 .537

Chicago... 74 80 .451

Boston... 69 75 .469

Brooklyn... 63 78 .486

Pittsburgh... 50 103 .371

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

New York, 4-1; Portland, 3-0.

Philadelphia, 11-10; St. Louis, 2-6.

Boston, 2-4; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Winn. Lost. Pct.

Cleveland... 21 21 .500

Washington, 1.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—The National League season was declared over by defeating Washington. Bushy allowed eleven hits, but was effective with men on Washington having ten left on bases.

WASHINGTON, CLEVELAND.

ABR-BR-POLA

REAL ESTATE—City

HED MOST magnificient Spanish bungalow in Fresno, containing seven rooms, two baths, and all the latest fixtures. Asking \$1,000. Phone 411-11.

NICE little bungalow close in. Needs part of roof, new kitchen. Phone 110-11.

NEW modern four room bungalow, back cabinet kitchen, screen porch, nice eaves closet and electric lights; close to good school and east side. Price \$1,000; terms reasonable. Phone 411-11.

MODERN modern cottage, close in. Take lots as first payment. Phone 411-11.

NEW modern bungalow, two blocks off Hwy. Will trade equity for lot. Phone 411-11.

Two room bungalow, part of town, dandies too. Will trade for raw land. Phone 411-11.

One room bungalow, one block: a bargain! \$150 down. Phone 411-11.

Two room bungalow, clear; one \$100; close in. Phone 411-11.

See Ad. with CLARENCE E. NUGGS, 201 Edgewood Blvd.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

A new bungalow on Illinois Ave. Has large rooms and sleeping porch. All bathe fixtures and complete kitchen. Good location. Asking \$1,000.

Completely furnished with spider furniture. See us quick for price and terms. It will pay you.

HUGHON-EULESS & REISS

1101 Tulare St. Phone 1337.

STYLICHE and other tracts indicated to sell. Interested in buying or selling. Call 411-11.

These plots are 1/4 miles of city limits, close to new school; have modern new bungalows.

I have some first class places and will arrange terms to suit you.

J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright

2240 Tulare St. Phone 2336.

WILL sell you lots and build you a house; see terms. Phone 2337-W.

PAIR of lots on San Pablo near Bedros: part net cash plus payments. 1512 Woodward. Phone 411-11.

NEW modern 3-room bungalow, also large sleeping porch on Blackstone Ave. Lots, car or plane as first payment. Price \$4000; \$200; \$35 per month. Phone 411-11.

MODERN bungalow, one block from school. Price \$1000; terms good. Phone 411-11.

FOR SALE—Just completed on Kearney Boulevard, and about ready for use, two of the newest bungalows in Fresno; each has all the conveniences and comforts of a modern home. Call 411-11 for about what you are asking in your area.

We are soon, as bargains like these don't come often, nor remain open long. John A. New, Griffith-Makemore Blvd. Phone 1303.

NEED furnished bungalows, leasing town; will sell terms. 1010 Webster St.

FOR SALE—Real estate. Liberal discount. Phone 2336-W.

GRODDY—Stones with stone apartment, \$350 month. Dealer must buy stock on hand. 335 Red Rock.

COTTAGE

MODERN improvements close in. \$2,336, small payment, like rent. R. S. THOMPSON CO.

1119 J. H. COOPER, 1119 J. H. COOPER, Phone 158.

FINE Arts lot on Harrison, Only \$164. Easy terms.

STEERNS & CO., 1915 Fresno St.

LEVY BROKERS

Excellent opportunities for Home-Buyers.

\$1,400—Cottage, east part of town.

\$2,336—Modern home, good location.

\$3,500—A real bargain bungalow.

Call 411-11 for details to rental.

\$4,200—Acceptable bungalow. Let's talk. Let us show you this one.

\$5,000—Brand new acceptable bungalow, seven rooms, two bath, on level site—convenient to school and car. Scouting real estate.

LEVIY BROKERS

1102 Franklin, Tulare, Calif.

1103 Tulare St. Phone 411-11.

DOES YOUR HAND CONTACT YOUR OWN HOME? IF NOT, GET ONE OF THESE!

THE best built bungalow. 4 rooms, garage, big porch, large back yard, etc.

1104 Tulare bungalow, north part of town; \$350 cash.

1105 Tulare bungalow, Arlington Heights; \$300 cash; \$20 per month.

1106 Tulare new bungalow; 3 bath; corner; term; \$350 cash; \$20 per month.

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MEXICAN IS SHOT IN AFFRAY AT DEL REY

Alleged Assailant Taken Ten Miles From Scene of Shooting

Medical Report Says Man Has Favorable Chance of Recovery

Shot through the shoulder, chest and hand by Abundio Estorado, Mexican, in a camp on the outskirts of Del Rey yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Jose Estrada, another Mexican, lies in the County hospital. Medical reports from the hospital late last night announced that he has good chances of recovery. Abundio Estorado was arrested by Sheriff Hiram Thorwaldson later in the day in connection with the shooting. Prisoner was identified as the man who fired the shots when confronted by the wounded man at the County hospital, and by those present when the shooting took place. Estorado is now in jail.

No reason can be ascertained as the cause of the shooting. The assailant fired two shots and then ran along the brigating ditch through brushy orchards and was soon out of sight.

Sheriff Thorwaldson was notified and he, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Ray Johnson, Dave Rees and Fred Smarling, set out for the scene of the shooting.

The sheriff's party were joined by Constable Campbell of Sanger, and after investigation and examination of many witnesses who seemed to wish to screen the assailant, they elicited the information that the escaped gunman was named Abundio.

Description of Abundio varied, and there was an evident intention, said Sheriff Thorwaldson, on the part of his compatriots to shield him. Even the wounded man refused to divulge the name of his assailant, but requested the officers to drop the pursuit and that he would get him later.

A good description of Abundio was given by some children. Leaving in the direction of Fowler, where they were joined by City Marshal Ford, the sheriff had every avenue of escape watched.

Abundio discovered a Mexican running down the highway ten miles from the scene of the shooting. When captured the man denied absolutely that he was Abundio, but papers found in his possession seemed to justify the officers in believing that they had the wanted man. In his possession they found a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver.

Sheriff Thorwaldson had him removed to jail and later in the evening took him to Del Rey to have him identified.

DR. LAISNE
For absolute eye comfort and perfect glasses at lowest cost. Republican bid.
Advertisement.

OLD SHOES WANTED FOR SOLDIERS ON WAR FRONTS

And More Shoes Wanted for Thousands of Lands of War Devastation

Collection to Be Made Next Saturday at Court-house Park Fountain

Have you any old shoes to spare? If so, there are hundreds, yes thousands of bare feet across the waters that are in need of the shoe that may have been discarded.

And as the winter months come on, this want is to be more imperative and the suffering of the impoverished people of the war-devastated lands is to be more and more intense.

So the plea is made, by the Fresno Chapter, Red Cross, for an offering of old shoes—any kind of an old shoe, even if there be but the "upper" left by which to identify the remains as having once claimed the distinction of being a real shoe.

In the old countries overseas, these old tops have their value, for the expert cobbler knows how to tack on the wooden sole, and so make a very serviceable foot protector.

Committee Authorized.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Fresno Chapter, Red Cross, George Osborn, Arthur Hutchinson and Levy were named as the old shoe committee of the chapter, with authority to handle up, through the chapter and through the auxiliaries, the old shoe project, on the country, the intent being to ship them to Paris.

And in these shipments the word is given that there shall be no charge for the water transportation from New York City, and the matter of overland shipment is being provided for, Saturday Shoe Day.

To the end that there may be a general clean-up, next Saturday, October 6, has been set aside as old shoe day, a day in which every one having an old pair to spare, shall tie them together and bring them to the fountain at the Court House Park, there to be delivered to Sig. Levy, or some other member of the committee who will see to it that they are properly stored and shipped.

This is but a movement in harmony with similar undertakings now being carried out in nearly every city in the United States.

FOR SALE.
Five hundred stock cows 3 to 6 years old, well bred Durham, no Arizona. Price reasonable. Selling on account of short feed, if not sold in a few days will be taken off market.

P. H. FLATO.

Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.
Advertisement.

FOOD SHORTAGE FOR ALLIES PRESENTS REAL MENACE

Merchants' Association of This CityAppealed to by Administration

General Campaign Urged for Arousing Nation to Present Need

From Washington comes the intimation that the food situation in the United States, in prospect and in fact, is far more of a menace than is given out in the general announcements calling for the conservation that is to conserve for the benefit of the armies facing the forces of the central European powers.

H. E. Pitterson, as secretary of the Fresno Merchants' Association, in receipt of a personal appeal from the United States Food Administration, in this letter the Merchants' Association of Fresno agreed to the suggestion that we shall have for its outcome the heartiest co-operation with Mr. Hoover in his efforts to put into the reserve every possible ounce of food that may be provided the Allies of the government in the waging of the overseas war.

Appeal to Merchants.
The letter from the Food Administration authorities follows:

Dear Sir: Mr. Hoover's message in the United States Chamber of Commerce at their convention at Atlantic City emphasized that the winning of the war is largely a problem of who can organize this weapon: Food, and that the real conservation lies in the equitable distribution of the least amount. In this country we can only hope to obtain this by voluntary self-denial and voluntary reduction of waste.

In view of the threatened world scarcity of food, the vital need of conservation and the serious conviction of this administration that food will win the war, we respectfully request your co-operation and aid.

One of the successful advertising plans of the Food Administration is the use of the postoffices and other Federal buildings in the different cities for displaying thereon attractive bulletin signs bearing messages pertaining to food and the added appeal, DON'T WASTE IT.

Permission from the proper governmental authorities has been granted to this administration for the use of these premises. Various organizations, in many cases the local advertising sign people, have donated the signs, located on or adjacent to the postoffices, in addition to this many municipal authorities have granted the right and have been directly successful in furnishing a sign to go on the city halls.

In your city we urge that you lend the influence of your organization to this movement. The advertising action of this administration would be grateful for any information or suggestion as to how you think something definite can be accomplished along these lines.

We trust that we can count upon you for your co-operation. Faithfully yours,

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.
Per R. C. Maxwell.

CLAIM OFFICER DRUNK ON DUTY

Patrolman Doyle Is Suspended From Force; Denies Charge.

Patrolman Richard Doyle has been suspended from the force pending investigation of a charge that he was intoxicated while on duty Saturday afternoon at Mariposa and J streets. Doyle was relieved from duty at 1 o'clock by Chief of Police Goehring. So far formal charges have not been filed against Doyle by the chief of police, but the matter may be informally taken up with the Police and Fire Commissioners today if they hold a meeting.

Doyle was on duty Saturday at police offices at J and Mariposa streets.

Some one reported to the chief of police that the officer on duty at the corner was intoxicated. Goehring investigated and suspended Doyle.

Doyle denies that he was intoxicated.

GEORGE RUCKER CALLED BY DEATH

George P. Rucker, son of G. W. Rucker, 279 E. 5th street, died yesterday morning at his father's residence. He was 21 years of age, and was a native of Tennessee. He was unmarried and lived with his parents, by whom he is survived.

Funeral arrangements which are in the hands of Stephens and Bean, will be announced later. The remains will be shipped to Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Old Bifocal Glass and The New Bifocal Glass

Crawford Optical Service
Courteous Continuous Satisfaction

STATE CONFERENCE INSPIRES CITY PLANNERS

Chairman Humphreys Finds Universal Support for Movement

Various Committees to Resume Work at Once on Zone Ordinance

"That the Fresno City Planning Commission followed the right course at this time, in proposing a complete zone ordinance, was the consensus of opinion of the delegates at the Santa Fe convention of municipalities," said Miles O. Humphreys yesterday as he returned to Fresno.

"We found progressive cities of the state were preparing ordinances along similar lines under the new state zoning act. A study of the various city plans presented at the conference showed that zoning was the first necessary foundation for any sensible program."

"The most significant fact of the convention was, I believe, the unanimous stand taken by the state's three greatest commissions—the State Railroad Commission, the State Commission of Immigration and Housing and the State Highway Commission—in favor of a well worked out city plan and zoning ordinance for all California cities."

"The resolution first passed by the conference on city planning, and later unanimously adopted by the California League of Municipalities, asking that the railroad commission hereafter assess all costs for grade separations, subways and union terminal improvements to the railroad companies and that they be allowed to cover these actual costs by equivalent rates, was one of the most important actions ever taken by these bodies. If the commission accepts this suggestion, Fresno will be saved hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes on bond issues. For in the very near future we must face the gradual elimination of all grade crossings on our railroads."

"On the whole the conference was the most important in ideas advanced of any yet held, and every representative from Fresno came back with a sober realization of the work in city planning which must be accomplished."

"Meetings with the various committees of civic organizations appointed to report upon the proposed zone ordinance will be resumed this week. I am glad to say that without exception every committee has agreed that some form of zone ordinance must be passed. Many changes for the better have been made in the proposed boundaries of the districts as first presented in July. The changes are meeting the demand of public opinion, and we believe that within a few weeks the final draft of the ordinance and final boundaries will be entirely agreed upon by the civic committees. We will then present the ordinance to the council probably about the end of October."

Berkeley Approval.

Attention might be called to the following important letter received from Frank D. Stringham, his regard to the Fresno ordinance:

Stringham's letter follows:

"I was very much pleased with the appearance of the streets and parks in Fresno, and particularly with Fredrick park, which I took time to go through. About a month ago I talked with Mr. Cheney about the Fresno ordinance, and according to my recollection it classifies the use, height and area of buildings, and is based on the New York plan, except that the use of buildings is divided into eight or ten classes instead of three."

"Berkeley has not yet adopted an ordinance limiting the height and area of buildings, and divides the use of buildings into twenty-seven different classes. The Berkeley ordinance contemplates an ideal condition and has had a high educational value in developing a public opinion which will eventually appreciate the importance of having different portions of the city devoted to various kinds of business and residential purposes. The Berkeley plan is more or less voluntary and the council does not act unless petitioned by citizens who desire to form a district."

"Personally, I prefer the plan which you have adopted of classifying the entire city at one time and of reducing the number of business and residential classifications. There is no logical reason why a city should not reserve portions of the city for residential purposes and other portions for different kinds of business and manufacturing. It is just as reasonable for a city to do that as it is for a family to divide its residence into rooms for sleeping, eating and recreation apartments. Economically, it will have the effect of stabilizing values and eventually bringing greater wealth to the city and therefore to its inhabitants.

"In every case of the so-called invasion or intrusion that is where the owner of property makes a use of his property entirely different from the surrounding property, and thus invading property, the owner may temporarily obtain larger returns from the use of his property, but at the same time he takes value from all of the surrounding property largely in excess of the advantage which he may temporarily gain, and in the long run he actually does injury to himself by so doing. Whatever is against the community interest hurts every individual in that community."

"As one passes from one city to another in California, it is generally not difficult to learn by a very casual survey of the city whether or not the residents of that city are public spirited, and if the citizens of any particular city are public spirited and have the welfare of the community at heart, one will generally find that such a city is an attractive one to live in, not only on account of the more healthful conditions which are bound to exist, but also on account of the cleanliness and beauty of its parks and streets and greater recreational facilities."

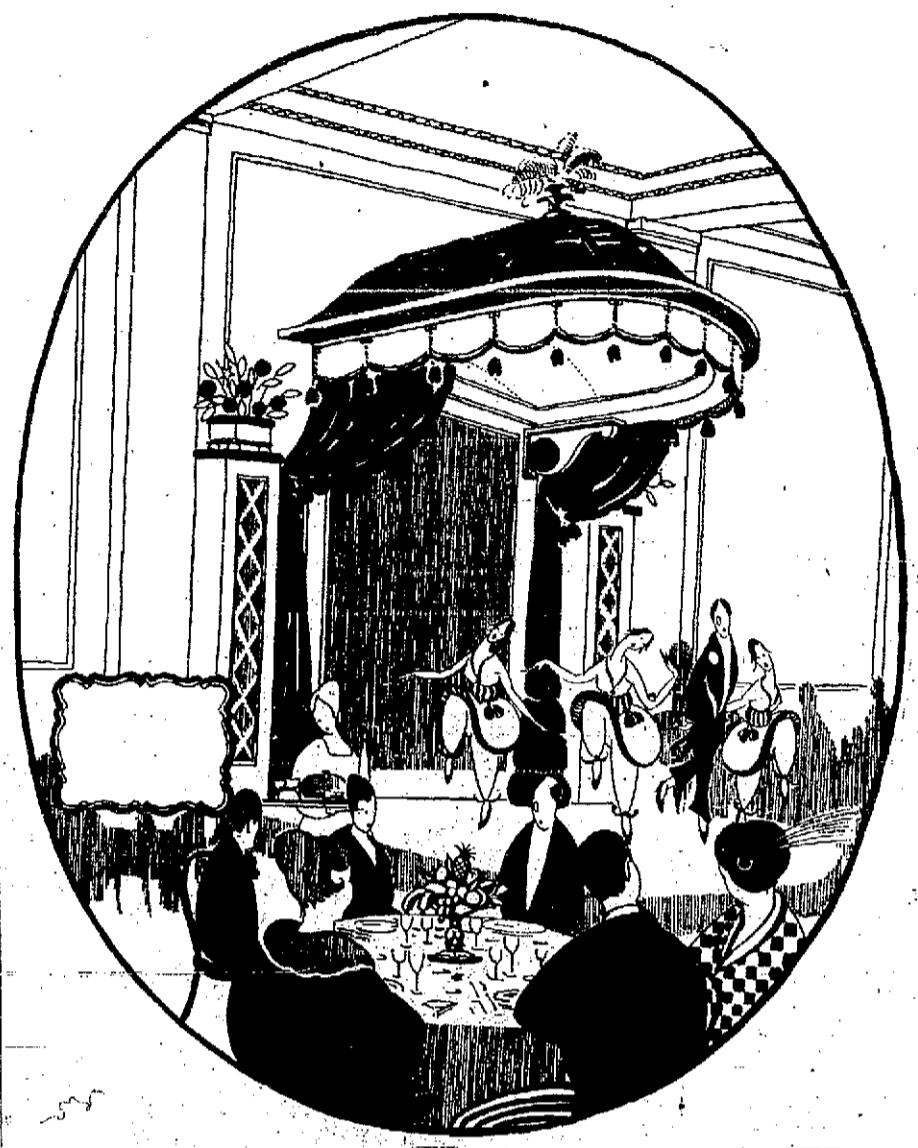
"All the cities of California are watching such cities as Sacramento and Fresno which are taking the lead in the matter of city planning, and in the matter of developing better living conditions, and I confidently believe that you are very wisely taking the steps which you contemplate by adopting an ordinance limiting the use, height and area of buildings."

"When I was in Kansas City in May at the National City Planning Conference, many pictures were exhibited on screens showing the many improvements which had been made in such cities as Akron, Ohio; Bridgeport, Conn.; Walpole, Mass.; Sacramento, Calif.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Glenbridge, N. J., and Kansas City, Mo."

"In the brief space of a letter it is impossible for me to narrate all the advantages of city planning and to show its importance with relation to the happiness and comfort of the in-

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